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PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 9th December.
KONIG ALBERT	WEDNESDAY, 23rd December.
*KIAUTSCHOU	
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 20th January, 1904.
BAYERN	
GERA	WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1904.
SEYDLITZ	WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1904. WEDNESDAY, 2nd March, 1904. WEDNESDAY, 16th March, 1904.
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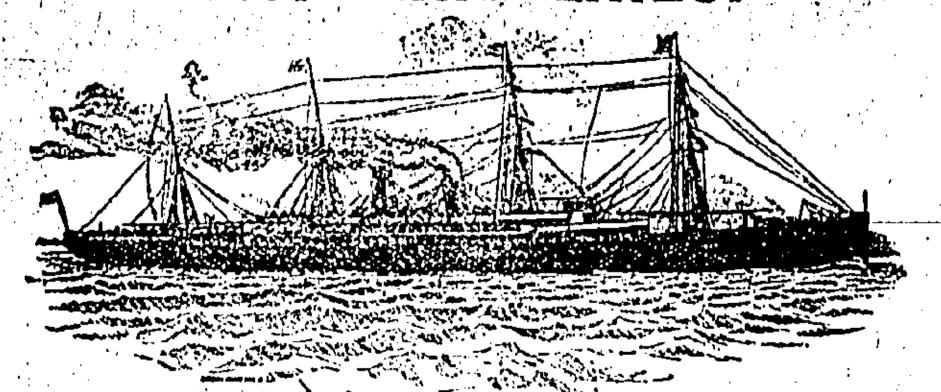
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3rd Nov.

16th Nov.

20th Nov.

1st Dec.

15th Dec.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie,

20th October. Freight.

29th Dec. Freight.

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Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

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TJIPANAS	Y'HAMA and Kong.	November 17	S'PORE, JAVA PORTS and MACASSAR.	November 21

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held at the OFFICES of

the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (NOON; on THURSDAY, the 22nd October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd October, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, 🛷 Canton Insurance Office, Hongkong, 26th September, 1903. [1173e

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LIMITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Nos. 38 and 4c, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the ist day of October, 1903, at Noon, when the

"be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided "into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to "\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares " of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,005 "new shares of \$10 each to be offered and

"if accepted to be allotted to the present "shareholders of the Company at par in-"the ratio and proportion of one new "share for every two old shares in the Company beid; by the respective share "holders thereof, the amount payable on "each of such new shares respectively to " be paid at such time or times and in such

manner as the Company by its General "Managers may hereafter determine." "Z" The Article No. 82 of the Articles "of Association of the Company be can-"celled and the following Article subs-"tituted therefor:

The remuneration of the General "Managers shall be \$1,000 per annum "(which shall cover office rent but "not salaries of Secretary and other "employees) and a commission of "per cent. of the net profits of the

"Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent, of the "Capital of the Company." Should the above Resolutions be duly passed ey will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to a SECOND

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of fully, 1903 JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON General Managers

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Hongkong Office. MANAGER No. 1, Queen's Buildings. Hongkong, toth October, 1903. Hongkong, 2nd July, 1900,

TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION:

BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HIS MAJESTY THE EMPEROR

Signed at Shanghai, China, on the Eighth day of October, A.D. 1903. Translated from the Chinese lext for the Shanghas Mercury.")

[Continued.]

Machine-made cotton yarn and cotton yarn and cloth manufactured in China, whether by foreigners at the open ports or by Chinese anywhere in Clina, shall as regards taxation be on a footing of perfect equality. Such goods upon payment of the taxes thereon shall be granted a rebate of the import duly and of two-thirds of the import surtax paid on the cotton used in their manufacture, if it has been imported from abroad, and of all duties paid thereon if it be Chinese grown cotton. They shall also be free of export duty, coast-trade duty and export surfax. The same principle and procedure shall be applied to all other products of foreign type turned out by machinery in China.

A member or member, of the Imperial Maritime Customs foreign staff shall be selected by the Governors-General and Governors of each of the various provinces of the Empire for their respective provinces, and appointed in consultation with the Inspector General of Imperial Maritime Customs, for duty in connection with native Customs affairs to have a general supervision of their working.

Cases where illegal action is complained of by citizens of the United States shall be promptly investigated by an officer of the Chinese Government of sufficient high rank, in conjunction with an officer of the United States Government, and an officer of the Imperial Maritime Custome, each of sufficient slanding; and, in the event of it being found by the investigating officers that the complaint is well founded and loss has been incurred, due compensation shall be paid through the Imperial Maritime Customs. The high provincial officials shall be held responsible that the officer guilty of the illegal, action shall be severely punished and removed from his post. If the complaint is shown to be frivolous or malicious, the complainant shall be held responsible for the expenses of the investi-

When the ratifications of this Treaty shall have been exchanged by the High Contracting. Parties herete, and the provisions of this Article shall have been accepted by the Powers having treaties with China, then a date shall be agreed upon when the provisions of this Article shall take effect and an Imperial Edict shall be published in due form on yellow paper and circulated throughout the Empire of China setting forth the abolition of all likin taxation, duties on goods in transit, offices, stations and parriers. for collecting the same, and of all descriptions of internal taxation on foreign goods, and the imposition of the surtax on the import of foreign goods and on the export of native goods, and the other fiscal changes and reforms provided for in this Article, all of which shall take effect from the said date. The Edict shall state that the provincial high-officials are responsible that any official disregarding the letter or the spirit of its injunction shall be sever punished and removed from his post,

ARTICLE V. The tariff duties to be paid by citizens of the United States on goods imported into China shall be as set forth in the schedule annexed hereto and made part of this Treaty, subject only to amendments and changes as are authorized by Article IV of the present convention or as may hereafter be agreed upon by the present High Contracting Parties It expressly agreed, however, that citizens of the United States shall at no time pay other or higher duties than those pild by the citizens or subjects of the most favoured nation.

Conversely, Chinese subjects shall not pay higher duties on their imports into the United States than those paid by the citizens or subfects of the most favoured nation,

ARTICLE VI. The Co-emment of China agrees to the establishment by citizens of the United States of warehouses appr, ved by the proper Chi nese authorities as bonded warehouses at the several open Ports of China, for storage, repacking or preparation for shipment of lawful goods, subject to such needful regulations for the protection of the revenue of China, includ ing a reasonable scale of fees according to commodities, distance from the custom house and hours of working, as shall be mad from time to time by the proper officers of the Government of China.

ARTICLE VIL The Chinese Government, recognizing that it is advantageous for the country to develop its mineral resources, and that it is desirable to attract foreign as well as Chinese capital to embark in mining enterprises, agrees, within one year from the signing of this Treaty, to initiate and conclude the revision of the exist. ing mining regulations. Toothis end Chins will, with all expedition and carnestness, go into the whole question of mining rules ; and selecting from the rules of the United States and other countries regulations which seem applicable to the condition of China, will recast its present mining rules in such a way as, while promoting the interests of Chinese withfects and not injuring in any way the sovereign of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being sights of China, will offer no impediment to landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns the attraction of foreign capital nor place foreign of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and capitalists at a greator disadvantage than they would be under generally accepted foreign regulations; and will permit citizens of the United | Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Btates to carryon in Chinese territory mining operations and other necessary business related ing thereto provided they comply with the new regulations and conditions which may be imposed by China on its subjects and foreigners alike, relating to the opening of mines, the subject to rent renting of mineral land, and the payment of All broken, chale soyalty, and provided they apply for permits, to be left in the Go the provisions of which in regard to necessary examined on WEI business relating to such operations shall be observed. The residence of citizens of the United States in connection with such mining operations shall be subject to such regulations as shall be spreed upon between the United Any mining concession granted after the publication of such new rules shall by subject to the provisions.

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will be held at the CITY HALL.

#### Hongkong, 9th October, 1903. Masonic.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE,

REGULAR MEETING Post the above LODGE will be held at the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY the 20th instant, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to

Hongkong, 14th October, 1903.

VICTORIA ? CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

REGULAR CONVOCATION the above CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially Hongkong, 14th October, 1903.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS. Consignces of Cargo by the above-named resact are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:

From Persian Gulf, &c., ex B. L. S. N. and From Malabar Coast, ex S.S. Namas. Goods not cleared by the 18th instant at P.M. will be subject to rent. Which

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representative at an stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ton days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods 2 have left the Godowns.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1903.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENVORLICH."

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all. Goods are being landed at their risk into The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf, and Godown Company's Godowns whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE: IORDDEUTSCHER HAMBURU-AMERIKA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

PREUSSEN, LLOVD, having arrived, Consignees of Gargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained in the selection in notice to the contrary be given before sia.

TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left the Godowne, and all Goods remaining undelivered, after the zist instant, will be All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

examined on WEDNESDAY, the sist instant, All Claims must reach us before the 26th instant, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countered by the Undersigned.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS & CO. songkong, 14th October 1903:

#### Consignees.

SHIP COMPANY

NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"GAELIC," are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or

landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at Kennedy Town, (Marine Lot 243), and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godown's upon countersignature of Bills of Lading.

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 16th instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th instant, or they will, not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. STUART THOMSON, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, roth October, 1903. FROM HAMBURG, EMDEN AND SINGAPORE. THE H.A.L. Steamship

ARTEMISIA," Captain Gronmeyer, having arrived from the In Casks of 375lbs. net \$4.75 ex Factory. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. · Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "61KH." FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND ANTWERP.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send n their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & Co., LIMITED, Hongkoug, 14th October, 1903 [.256e

FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, ROTTER-DAM, ANTWERP AND SINGAPORT, THE N.D.L. Steamship

Captain Stern, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

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Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 14th October, 1903.

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#### Intimations.

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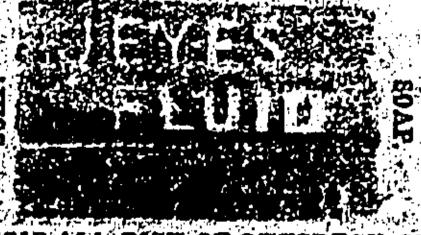
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T. S. TAKAYANAGI

Hongkong, 13th October, 1903.

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR . SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, CALCUTTA BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

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bound for MARSEILLES vid BOMBAY and Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsoilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON only on MONDAY, the 19th October, Specie

and Parcels received until 4 P.M. on the same

day. No Cargo will be received on board on TUESDAY. Parcels are not to be sent on board, they must be left at the Agency's Office. Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 7th October, 1903. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

pany's Office,

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MANAGER. Houghong, 25rd October, 1902,

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Acting Manager.

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#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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LI CH'ANG-R'UEI has been appointed Major General of the Weining Circuit of Yunnan

presented a cup for the Tientsin autumn race meeting.

around Urga have had a brush with robbers and been driven back.

MR. E. F. Crowe, of the British Consulate at Kobe, accompanied by Mrs. Crowe, has gone home on a year's furlough.

get them at LeMunyon's; they are guaranteed. -Advt.LATEST news from Kobe is to the effect that

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the local agents, 'Messrs. Grosser & Co., are still without any advice as to the fate or whereabouts of the missing steamer Finsbury.

THE latest well-known author to take to mo toring is Max Pemberton, the writer of man well-known books. He has succumbed to the charms of the motor cycle, of which he write in eulogistic terms.

THE Hongkong Football Club will have Rugby practice game on Wednesday, 21st inst. Kick off 4.30 p.m. Members wishing to play will please send in their names to Mr. H. C Sandford, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith. His Worship battleship entered Sasebo while the secon with the birch.

Two fishing boats, which have been fitted ou by the Okayama Marine Produce Society with a prefectural subsidy, for the exploitation of fishery on the Philippine coast, have left Hirosemura for Manila. The crew of each vessel is only four in number.

TWENTY-FIVE dollars or fourteen days hard labour was the sentence imposed by Mr. Sercombe Smith, at the Magistracy this morning, on the head of the Ming Wo Company for failing to exhibit a green light at the end of his pier at Wing Lok Street.

A FISHERMAN was charged at the Magistracy this morning, with being in unlawful possession of ten packages of dynamite, one package of detonators, and a coil of fuse, of the total value of \$40. Mr. Sercombe Smith imposed a fine of \$50, or an alternative of two months' gaol.

THE Asahi reports that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamers Hitachi Maru, Kasuga Maru, Talegami Maru and Suminoye Maru, wil shortly be chartered by the Government for the conveyance of troops during the military manœuvres to be held in Banshu district.

NG HING was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy this morning with stealing on different dates, ranging between the zist September and 7th October, twenty-seven arti cles of jewelry, value about \$160, the property of the She Shiu Man. His Worship sentenced him to three months' hard labour.

WE learn that interesting experiments, in sending messages by means of carrier-pigeons, have been made of late by the French military authorities in Tonkin. Birds, whose roost was in Hanoi, were shipped on board of one of Mr. A R. Marty's steamers, the Hue, and some of them were released when the vessel was at sea, off the ports of Pakhoi, Holhow and Kwanchouwan. In each case eight out of ten of these winged messengers reached home with their dispatches.

By kind permission of Major Radcliffe and Officers, the Band of the 33rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening from 8 to 9.30 p.m.

March..... The Cossack Patrol "....... Ivan Tschackoff Lancers. .... The Army and Navy .... Ernest Allan God Save the King.

BAND PROGRAMME.

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THE destroyers Otier and Harr left Shanghai on the 11th. Their destination is unknown,

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It is officially reported that the population of Santiago, Cape Verde Islands, are rapidly dying of hunger, a terrible famine existing

THE strikes at Armentie es, in France, are gaining in importance, and several of the mills at Lille and Tourcasing have stopped work. Serious riots have taken place and property has been destroyed.

A NATIVE was charged at the Magistracy this morning with stealing one pair of silk pantaloons, value \$1, the property of an insurance Innakona ( clearuph agent at 45, Robinson Road. Though he gave the usual excuse, stating that he had picked them up on the road, Mr. Sercombe Smith sentenced him to fourteen days' hard

> THE Hochi Shimbun reports that the Military Arsenals in Tokio and Osaka are very busy now manufacturing shot and cartridges. I various departments the men are working in double shifts. The Herald says this is rather surprising, intelligence, as they were assured only a few days ago that the Arsenal at Osaka was not at all ousy.

H.E. VICEROV Yuan Shih-k'ai has kindly An attempt has been made on the life of Just before the mail left home considerable Professor Yokoyama as he was returning home excitement was caused in cricketing circles in from the University of Tokyo. According to the North by Mr. A. C. MacLaren refusing to the Kobe Chronicle the assailant was the allow Barnes, whom Mr. C. B. Fry considers IT is reported that the Russians surveying Professor's divorced wife. She attempted to to be "in his day" the best bowler in England, stab the professor, and wounded him in the to take part in the Lancashire and Notts match shoulder, but not fatally. Later she was arrested on the charge of attempted murder.—Ex.

> THE marriage of Mr. H. E. Green, manager of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co.'s Kobe branch to Miss B. M. Abell, only daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Abell, of that port, has taken placefirst at the British Consulate before the Consul-General, Mr. J. C. Hall, and afterwards at All Saints' Church by the Rev. G. H. Davies, M.A. The wedding, in view of a recent family bereavement, was a very quiet one.

> WE (China Gazette) learn that the Russo-Chinese Bank is contemplating the establishment of several branches in the interior. The proposed localities would, as far as we can gather, command all the principal trade routes; but this may be mere accident. This decision is remarkable because there no clauses in existing treaties which allow of foreign banks establishing agencies in the interior of Chica.

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FOR stealing five catties of cabbages and as- THE main fleet of the Japanese Standing saulting the vegetable dealer, a native youth | Squadron returned to Sasebo from Chinhai was charged at the Magistracy this morning Bay, Korea, on 5th inst. when six first-class sentenced the prisoner to receive 12 strokes class cruisers went into Imari Bay and the destroyers into Tamanoura, Imari and Sasebo. The twelve Russian war-vessels which left Vladivostock on the 23rd ulto. for Port Arthur entered the latter port on the 3rd inst., but the harbour not being sufficiently wide to hold them all comfortably a portion went to Dalny

> His Excellency Vice-Admiral Geissler, chief in command of the German cruiser squadron, intends to start very shortly on a cruise up the Yangtse. Among other ports, the Admiral will call at Nanking and Hankow and pay visits to the governors-general in Nanking and Wuchow. The "Ostasiatische Lloyd" understands that His Excellency will leave Tsingtao on 14th inst., on board S.M.S. Thetis, and after a brief stay at Woosung will proceed direct to Nanking and thence on board S.M.S. Suchs to Hankow.

> THE C.M. str. Kwangtah from Hongkong, which arrived at Shanghai on Saturday, reported:-Left Hongkong evening of October 3rd had light to moderate N.E. to East winds with fine clear weather. October 5th morning, passed Dodd Island got strong N.E. gale with heavy sea and rapidly falling barometer; turned back, and put in to Amoy for shelter; during the night wind hauled round to S.E. through East, with heavy squalls and showers. October 6th, weather more moderate with rising barometer. 7 a.m., weighed and proceeded, then had light winds from S.E. to NE. with fine clear weather. October 7th, 8 p.m., passed Hishans; commenced with strong breeze from North with heavy rain squalls. October 8th, morning, passed Steep Island, from there to Port strong northerly wind with overcast

It is reported from Saseho that the Japanese squadron, consisting of the Asahi, Fuji, Mikasa, and other war-ships, which a few days ago anchored in the harbour of Masampo, returned to Japan on the 12th inst., some of the vessels entering the port of Imafuku, and others anchoring at Sascho. On looking at the map it will be observed that Masampo' is but' a hundred miles or so north of Saseho, across the Korean Straits, so that the Japanese fleet is within easy reach of the port. The Russian fleet is at Port Arthur, having arrived there on. the roth. Imasuku, the port at which a portion: of the Japanese fleet has anchored, is nearer to Masampo than Saseho. At the present moment nearly the whole force of the Japanese, fleet is mobilised at ports on the Japan Sen coast from; Maizuru south to Sascho, and several vessels apparently still remain at Masampo. Chronicle.

AT the Elysce in Paris the Conseil has decided : to convene the Chambers for the 20th of October. The Conseil has decided to form two companies of mounted infantry for the protection of the South-Oranese against the incursions of pillagers.

IT is understood that the rails and accessories of the Hanjin Electric Railway Company, the contract for which has been made with the Mitsui Bussau Kaisha, will be supplied by the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg. The price of the rails is said to be Y54 per ion, and the total value of the contract Y227.969.

In his article on the Japanese Navy in the Nineteenth Century Mr. J. H. Longford tells us that in the year 1866 a party of 14 Japanese students were for the first time sent to England by the Shogun's Government. They returned to Japan two years later, just as Enomoto was on the point of sailing from Shinagawa-after Yedo had fallen. One of them joined him and was entered as a cadet on board one of the ships. I'e fought throughout the whole of the subsequent struggle, on board ship while a ship remained, and afterwards on land. When the struggle was over the officers were imprisoned in Hakodate for a year and a half. The prisons were mere cages, with no protect tion against heat in summer or the long continued bitter cold of Northern Japan in winter. The young ex-student who shared the who of the imprisonment is now Viscount Hayashi the Japanese representative at His Majesty's

Court. at Old Trafford. The Manchester Athletic News, which may be regarded as the official organ of Lancashire County C. C., refers to the incident thus: "In the customary manner Barnes was asked to sign the usual agreement with Lancashire for next season. But he point blank declined to attach his signature to any document. Last year he was requested to do so in September, but this year the paper was tendered him in August. Barnes deemed it early, and on being pressed still declined to bind-himself in any way. It was pointed out to him that unless he did so he would not be allowed to play against Notts: Yet he appeared in his flannels and offered his services, with the result that MacLaren, on the terrace of the pavilion, when the players were taking the field, sent him back to the dressing-room and forbade him to play.

CASE FOR CHINA,

The further hearing of the case in which Chow Wah Toh was charged and remanded at the Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, for attacking a shopkeeper and robbing him, with others not "in custody, of his load of \$1,000 in silver a Tung Kuen distric,t was acceptinued before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy this morning. Evidence was submitted to the effect that the prisoner asked the shroff, Wong Yung Tak, for a loan of money which was refused, so awaiting his chance, and knowing that the shrof was going to deposit a certain sum in a bank the waylaidandattackedhim. The prisoner declared that there was no proof that he stole the money. The shroff, on being questioned by His Wor ship, stated that he could neither read no write, and that he was employed to collect money from shops in different villages. Though he could not sign receipts, when he went col lecting money, he carried his firm's books, and the shop owner would pay and chop his books for him. His Worship suggested that this was a very unsafe mode of transacting business as the firms paying never had a receipt for their money. The celestial replied that good business men never cheated. The prisoner was sen tenced to fourteen days in gaol, and to awai orders from the Governor.

the German Mail S.S. *Kiautschou*.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE." HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." DEAR SIR,-This morning we received a telegram from our Head Office in Bremen informing us that the Imperial German Mail's.s. Kiautschou has not been sold to the Japanese, and in order to contradict the rumour recently. spread about here, which has also been confirmed by your goodselves we would request you to have same published in the paper.—W are, Dear Sir,—Yours faithfully,

-Agents, Imperial German Mail Line.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1903.

culled from exchanges, and con Saturin San Francisco, stated upon his return from the Orient that one of the objects of his trip was line connecting the Pacific coast port with the Orient. He looked over the vessels in the Orient, and, while finding them palatial and in extent upon Mr. Avery's opinion, have decided not to purchase the vessels.-- Ep., HK. T.)

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DEFENDANT IN COURT.

Lam I, a coolie, who was identified by Mrs.

HABEAS CORPUS. Cross-examined by Mr. Thomson.-She was

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by · Correspondents in this column, ]

a bundle to the Canton steamer and he (prisoner) said that he was going into the

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[All our information regarding the reported sale of the Kiautschou has been day last we printed the following t-According to the S. F. Chronicle Mr. W. Hi. Avery, general agent of the Toyo, Kisen Kaisha to examine the Hamburg-American steamships Hamburg and Kiautschou, which the Toyo Kisen :Kaisha contemplated purchasing for the many respects faultless, they were found to be unsuited to the Pacific trade, principally owing to their high superstructure. So the Japanese stockholders, who had depended to a great

KENNEDY KOAD ROBBURY. THE FIRST ARRIVAL

Sheffield from among a gang of other men at the Magistracy on the 9th inst. as one of the men who had robbed her and her son Victor on the 24th January last, was again brought up in custody before Mr. J. H. Kemp this afternoon. Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for the defendant, who was charged with four others, not in custody, with assaulting and placing in bodily fear of their lives, Mrs. Sheffield and Victor Sheffield, and robbing them of a gold watch and chain, value \$120 and a silver watch

and chain, value \$10. Mrs. Sheffield gave evidence to the effect that she resided at Priory Ledge, Bonham Road. On the 24th January last, at 12.50, she was cycling along Kennedy Road with her son, Victor, riding ahead and they stopped to rest beneath the shade of trees, where her buy proceeded to play in the bushes. They heard the voices of coolies near by but took no notice and afterwards made a start for home. They lode for some distance. Victor being in front, and when nearing a turn in the road her boy rang his bell. As soon as they turned the corner five coolies sprang out at once across the | bread h of 45' 11" and a depth of 29' 6," and road and stopped them. Two rushed at Victor, has a dead-weight capacity of about 5,885 tons. and two othersattacked witness. The defendant | The main and spar decks are of steel, sheathed seemed to take the lead. Witness jumped off her | with teak, while the poop, bridge and forecastle machine, threw it aside and faced the scamps, | decks are teak. Accommodation for the endeavouring to remove her watch and throw it aside, so that the men in searching for it, might forget her. Defendant approached Classes. The vessel is also fitted with a complete her, got her by the back of the neck and threv her down on her face on the road. She saw him before he caught her and so was able to recognise him. As far as she could remember two orthree men were on her and tried their utmost to get off her bangles, while prisone held her by the left hand and searched for her watch with his right. She pressed her right hand to her belt to stop him from taking it; two: others used her roughly in endeavouring to get the bangles off her wrist. As they could not get them she said man-man, and they let go. She was still lying on the ground with her face downwards while the men were kneeling by her side. After crying man-man, she thought she would throw away the bangles and thus escape. While she was trying to remove them! the defendant endeavoured to snatch her watch. Some signs followed, and one of the men thrust his right hand down her collar-front and tried to strangle her so she was unable to cry for assistance. She then grew dizzy and Braidwood. Representatives, from the Clubs faint and finally turned her head aside and of the Army Ordnance Corps, Army said "Alright, can do." The rascals then Medical Corps, Royal Engineers, Royal Artil-

released their hold on her throat and she let lery (sergeants), Civil Service, Parsees, and them take the watch. They tried many times | Craigengower were present and, after discussion, to get the baigles, but, according to witness, it was unanimously resolved to form a league, they were too nervous and could not hold her and invite subscriptions for a challenge shield hand tight enough. They left her for a time and to be competed for. The arranging of details walked up and down the road to see if anyone | was postponed for consideration at a meeting was coming, and then returned. Directly the to be held next Thursday when Clubs interested man got the watch he held it high above his are invited to send representatives. head to show his accomplices. When they saw she was nearly fainting they left her; and she sprang up and chased them, thinking that, some assistance, might not be far off ... Her little boy caught one of them but the man quickly threw him aside bolted down the bill-side for Wanchai. wh witness shouted "thick." She followed them in different direction, but forgot about the bicycles and returned later to where the altack occurred and found her chain lying in pieces on the grounds. She picked it up with her necktie which was in fags. Witness also found. lady's handkerchief, which did not belong to he and which was very dirty, and then proceede to No. 3 Police Station, at Wanchai, but find ing no Europeans thereasent Victor home and accompanied by an Englishman, proceeded to No. 2 Police Station, on the Praya East, where the matter was reported; and a description the men given. Shellest lorthe Central Station with a police officer. She next saw defendant

on the 9th instant, in the court-room amongs other prisoners in the dock, when charging her house-boy for disobeying orders, and mentioned the matter to the Inspector. As far as she can remember he is the man, but he looked some what thinner now. No property was recovered

attack her boy. She could not recognise the other men, except one who was pitted with Chan Shing, foreman coolie, deposed that he knew defendant very well. He saw him last in the coolie house ready to carry

afraid and flurried when she saw the coolies

The case was adjourned. DISASTROUS COLLISION OFF THE CANTON-MACAO WHARF.

SINKING OF A FERRY LAUNCH.

In the early hours of the morning, just before the break of day, there is always considerable activity among the smaller craft in the Harbour, and more especially so in the case of launches coming up to V ctoria from the outlying villages with their cargoes of marketable goods. this morning at 11 a.m. and is expected here

. Shortly before 5 a m. to-day the two Chinese owned ferry launches. Lee Wang, proceeding from Shaukiwan to Hongkong, and Lee Cheong from Hongkong to Shaukichung, collided of the Steamboat Co's s.s. Fatshan lying alongside her whark. The force of the impact was so great that the Lee Cheong was dashed against the Falshan and struck the fore-part of the steamer's beam. The Let Wing took the damaged boat in tow, which sank in shallow At the time of the collision the launch is Les Warp, proceeded to Yaumatt where she again av 12:30 p.m. came day for Shanghai

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJNS

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening, Capt. P. Zwart brought the first vessel of the newly formed Java-China-Japan Lijn safely into port from Batavia and Macassar, and took her to the moorings off the Canton Wharf The Tispanas, for such is her name, is a sistership of the Tillaljup and Tilmant built for the company which will now run a regular four weekly service from Batavia to Samarang, Sourabaya, Macassar, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama returning by way of Kobe, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, and Singaporc. The Tjipanas brought up a full general cargo from Java and presents quite a trim appearance in her coat of black with the company's red, white and blue house-flag painted on the funnel and the Dutch flag floating out over her stern. She is a steel screw steamer, of the spardeck type, built to the order of the film, whose headquar ters are at Amsterdam, and is classed foo Ar at Lloyds spar-deck rule, with poops, bridge and forecastle. The vessel has a total length between perpendiculars of 349 feet, an extreme passengers, captain and officers is fitted up amidship, but provision is also made for steerage

installation of electric lighting, water ballast in double bottom, divided into eight compartments, the fore and aft peaks also arranged for water ballast, seven water-tight, bulkheads, cight powerful steam winches, large windlass with steam caps an on poop deck, and all the latest appliances for the rapid loading and unloading of cargo. Triple compound engines have been fitted and are capable of driving the ship at ten knots. Messrs. Hotz, s'Jacob & Co. are the local agents, and notify us that the steamer leaves for the North on Tuesday at daylight."

PROPOSED CRICKET LEAGUE.

A meeting of those interested in the proposal to form a crick t league for Hongkong was held at the Craigengower cricket pavilion last evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. E. Asger, who presided in the absence of Mr. W. D.

INTERPORT ORICKET.

Mr. E. W. Mitchell. President of the flongidige licket Club, kindly informs us that he as received the following wire from Mr. R. Hancock, Captain of the Hongkong Eleven at Shanghai :- "All well. Returning by the Coromandel.—HANCOCK."

The Hongkong cricket team arrived here vesterday by the s.s. Tartar, which was expected to come in here on Saturday, reports the China Gazetle. The delay in the vessel's arrival spoilt the reception which would otherwise have met our sportive visitors. Only a few friends happened to be in the neighbourhood of the jetty when the tender came up unexpectedly. Mr. F. A. de Croix, one of Shanghai's veteran cricketers, however, was on the spot and welcomed the Hongkong men whose captain lost no time in getting his team up to the Cricket Ground where practice was indulged in at the nets all day. The visitors showed very good form and promise to make

night they were entertained at dinner by Mr. A. P. Wood, another of Shanghai's senior cricketers, who of late years has apparently been compelled by pressure of his duties to forsake the green sward." To-night the Shange hai Cricket Club will entertain the visitors at a smoking concert in the Lyceum and to-morrow the great event begins.

a strong stand at the wickets to-morrow, Last

On Sunday next offertories will be taken in the churches of the Colony on behalf of the funds of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole

HOSPITAL SUNDAY.

### SHIPPING AND MAILS.

American (Honghong Mary) 19th inst. 6 14 Indian (Kumsang) 20th list French (Varra) 22nd inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 26th instair The T. K. K. s. Rosesta Mares left Manila

on 18th inst., at 11 a.m. (5) The Imperial German Mail s.a. Bayern which left here on 10th ult. at noop, has arrived at Gence on 15th instrate p.m. F. Con att. The C. Nr. Co's s.s. Sunfetang left Manila for this port on 14th inst, and is expected to

arrive here on 17th inst, at daylight. The C. P. R. Co.s. s.s. Tariar arrived at Kobe at 7 am, on 15th inst, and left again at water off the torpedo deput at Rowlooms 7 p.m., same day, for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at to p.m. on loth inst. believed to had about sixty passengers. The C. P. R. Co. s. s. Attenton arrived at aboard, but no latelities are reported. The Negosaki at 7.30 p.m. on Joth inst. and left

now lies with her bows slove in ..... where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on 18th inse

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#### FELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's.)

Naval:

LONDON, 14th October. The Italian cruiser Puglia now at San Francisco has been ordered to strengthen the Italian Squadron in China.

[The Puglia is a third-class steel cruiser of 2,550 tons displacement, 7,000 I.H.P., built at Taranto in 1898 at a cost of £200,000. Her armament consists of four 5.9-in. quick-firing guns, six 4.7-in, one 2 9-in., eight 2.2-in., eight 1.4-in.; two muxims and two torpedo tubes. She is capable of doing 20 knots and carries a complement of 257 inch.]

Ministerial Appointments. The Marquis of Londonderry has been appointed Lord President of the Council.

The Tsar's Visit to Italy. The Chief A.D.C. of the Tsar intercepted King Victor Emanuel en route to Paris and delivered an autograph letter regretting that the Tsar was compelled to postpone his visit to Rome.

> King Victor Emanuel's Visit to Paris.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken

Their Italian Majestics have arrived at

The Anglo-French Arbitration

The Anglo-French Arbitration treaty has been signed. It provides for submitting to the Hague Tribunal questions of a juridical character and the interpretation of treaties, provided no vital interests or honour on either side are involved.

GENERAL KUROPATKIN AND VICEROY ALEXEIEFF.

Tokyo, 5th October.

General Kutopatkin, the Russian Ministerfor War, is not in very good humour since the appointment of the Viceroy Alexeieff. He no longer attends the War Office, but leaves the duties of his post to General Sakbalow, the head of the General Staff of St. Petersburg.

There are also rumours about the intended resignation of Count Lamsdorff and Viceroy Alexeleff. These things are the results of the sudden ascendancy of the Viceroy Alexeieff. Neither General Kuropatkin nor Count Lamsdorff are content to see Viceroy Alexeleffinvested with authority to do all things independently of them both and only subordinate to the Czar.

The Minister of War and the Foreign Minister find that they have lost their control over Russia's great schemes in the Far East by Viceroy Alexeieff's appointment. Unless one o two of the three retire there will be no end of quarrels and it is generally believed among diplomatic circles in Tokyo that General Kuropatkin will after all be the one forced into retirement. I am here simply describing some of the rumours, and reports now current in order to put them on record that they may be referred to at some future date-China Gasette.

THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR

Kipling sang about an absent-minded beggar who went to South Africa and " left a lot or little things behind him." Our railway travellers, however, exhibit a forgetfulness which households. could not be surpassed by any Tommy Atkins. The return just compiled by the Railway Commissioners shows a very mixed assortment of under him, he says, and those, who know, as articles left in railway carriages. One can read. ily understand a man forget ing a book, overcoat, or umbrella-who has not done likewise? But it seems strange that bird cages should be left -be felt relieved and happy, and thinking that behind. The very fact that he was travelling if he should be fortunate enough to escape a with, and in charge of, a bird cage would so | too close scrutiny at the various barriers he annoy the average man that he could hardly might get on well towards Lhassa City, he forget the encumbrance. The ordinary citizen joyously pushed on. Across the valley, but has an objection to carrying bird cages about, close to the high road, in the midst of a sandy Among other objects list are wigs and false | waste, there was just then visble a solitary tent. teeth. Although gentlemen are frequently said to have lost their hair, the expression is seldom meant so literally as the Railway Commissioners tow mean it. If they are successful in finding the owners, they might honestly call themselves the only genuine hair restorers, and earn a lasting gratitude from a more or less bald-headed generation. Teeth, also, are such necessary adjuncts to the human frame that one marvels how anyone could leave them behind. It is a wonder the men who forget their hair and teeth ever remembered to get out of the carriage themselves. No cork legs are reported as lost. This, indeed, is one of the few luxuries of modern civilisation that does not seem to have been left behind in a railway carriage. - Ex.

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CHUBB, in Sport and Gotto.

HIGH EEN MONTHS IN LHASSA. JAPANESE PRIEST'S EXPERIENCES.

[Concluded.]

HIDDEN THIBET.

"ENGLAND AND HER NATIONAL AFFAIRS Some days rassed without judident, but on the 17th of August Kawaguchi arrived in the market town of Giya-Nima, which is a place so situated that it enjoys but two months of summer, viz., from the 15th of July to the 15th of September. Then only is it accessible to travellers, perched high up as it is among the peaks of the mighty Himalayas. The people who attend the market of Giya-Nima are mostly dwellers on the Indian side of the great mountain range. The trader from that direction have usually Thibetan parmers. The market is largely attended and very busy; white tents to the number of a hundred and fifty or more may be seen spread out in the ravine, and a crowd of five or six hundred people often collects to barter, for money is practically unknown. So far Kawaguchi had formed no very precise plans, and was content to travelabout and observe, though after journeying to for the journey and the stay in Paris of King | back to Giya-Nima found the market busier | begun. than ever. The Thibetan Government allows the people of Hindostan to penetrate thus far into Thibetan territory without restraint if the object be to buy or sell at Giya-Nima market, and Kawaguchi found some traders from Milmu there who could speak a little English. What followed is best given in his own words. Eaying they wished to offer me actrifling entertainment, they guardedly invited me (to their tent), and I, without giving any particular thought to the matter, accepted the invitation and went. What they supposed, however, was that from me they could surreptitiously acquire information concerning England and her na-

> FACES LACQUERED TO WITHSTAND COLD. To what extent the avoidance of regular ablutions may be a matter of necessity or otherwise Kawaguchi would rather not express a decided opinion, for he acknowledges that a keen wind blows every day from the southward from eleven in the morning until eleven at night and it may be that in the very depth of winter the cold in these elevated regions may, perhaps, be better endured by those persons who do not wash. He explains, moreover, that the men ordinarily anoint their faces with butter instead of washing them, and that the combination of the butter with the natural secretions of the skin gives to the countenance a lustrous black polish. The female do not use butter in this way, but boil down chips of tocha wood, which is a species of mahogany, and, with the resinous wax thus obtained, usually of two tints, black and red, they colour their cheeks in a fashion that they doubtless believe renders them exceedingly, attractive to the l'hibetan males. The bridge of the mose, too, la by these ladies ornamented by the oppiscs tion of hekenda, a kind of jet-black lacquer, so that, it is hard to say what the face resemb by the time the toilette is complete. Whenever his food was served by a waitress who was decorated after this style Kawaguchi confes.es that he rather lost his appetite, and in spite of every endeavour that he made to accustom himself to his surroundings from the time he quitted Chua'an amid the Himalayas he never became reconciled to that complete absence of all cleanliness which characterises Thibetan

tional affairs, for they fancied, owing to my

whiter skin, that I was a spy."

AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE.

With a splendidly-constructed public road Kawaguchi did how welkour Indian Government does its work in the matter of roads will appreciate his praise of this Thibetan highway Though this seemed an uncommon place for even an itinerant wine-vendor to pitch his camp, Kawaguchi fancied that it perhaps might lielong to a man whose practice it was regularly—being a " Loh country Mondan," sotermed-to visit and remain among the hil villages doing a trade, by barter, in the way of salt, slicep skins, &c., and in the sale of yaks, horses, and mules. Such traders seek to purchase in return the Thibetan whisky, which is distilled from barley. Kawaguchi reached the tent just at sunset, and determined to beg ; lodging in it until the morrow. Great was his surprise when he discovered in the occupant an old acquaintance, an aged woman whom he had met in the Loh district, at Chualan. She was quite alone, and veritably delighted to see the priest again, saying : Mail Your honour had gone I knew not whither, and I grieved that I had lost sight of your for so long. And now you are here in robust health after a journey across the mountains. Do you go back again hence to Chualan, or what is your purpose?"

"I scarcely yet know," Kawaguchi somewha evasively replied. But he was very grateful for the offer she made him of shelter that night and his hostess sought not, he says, to pry fu ther into his reasons for being there;

THE Alkoku-maru arrived at Shimonoseki 5th inst at Vladivostok, having left that port on the 27th ultimo. She reports that when she left from Wiju, announcing that two Japanese, Vladivostok there were two Russian Volunteer Maki Rokuro, and Yoshinaga by name, on steamers there, the Moscow and another vessel, their way home from a conference with the equipped as cruisers. One Russian war-thip commander of the Korean garrison with regard was at Songling. At Fusan there were the to the purchase of timber, were attacked by cruiser Salyin, two torpedo boats, and two de- Korenn soldiers, and wounded with bayoneis. stroyers. When the Alkoku passed Fusan This is thought to be due to the fact that the early on Monday morning, she was questioned | Koreans in that locality now despise the 12134 and 133 135 for November, December, Japaneso Navy at Kusan is very noticeable. Yalu district

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The following team will represent the Club to morrow :- Messrs. A. C. Butt, Boyd, Chi chester, P. G. Divies, P. W. Goldring, G. P. Lammert, L. E. Lammert, Mackenzie, Parker, Sercombe Smith and Wilson,

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

BARON ROSEN AND BARON KOMURA MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE AT TORYO,

Upon the arrival on Saturday, (3rd) at Tokyo Baron Rosen, the Russian Minister, who had just returned from Port Arthur, Baron Komura, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, wrote asking for an interview with Baron Rosen. A conference accordingly took place, being held in the afternoon and lasting about an hour. Immediately after the conference, the Premier wired to Marquis Yamagata, who was staying at Kyoto, to return to Tokyo.

We learn from an authoritative source that the Metropolitan Police, who have been carethe North-West he became fired with an ambi- fully guarding. Baron Rosen since his return tion to push forward to Lbassa for purposes of from Port Ar.hur, were instructed to redouble study. Returning to a place called Giya-Kalko | the guards yesterday, as the negotiations behe stayed a day or two there, and on getting tween Japan and Russia were that day to be

> On Monday the Secretary of the Russian Legation at Tokyo paid a visit to the Foreign Office and conferred with Mr. Yoshida, a confidential secretary to the Minister.

> A Tokyo dispatch states that the preliminary conference between Baron Rosen and Baron Komura was expected to be opened yesterday, and that a formal conference will be continued thereafter day after day with a view to the settlement of the difficulties with Russia.

At an early hour yesterday morning Count Katsura, the Premier, went to the Imperial Palace and, it is reported, replied to certain questions asked on the previous day by Marquis Tokudaiji, the Court Chamberlain. On retiring from the Palace at 10 o'clock the Premier held a Cabinet Council, which sat till the afternoon. During the sitting the Premier, accompanied by Baron Komura, again waited on the Emperor, the interview lasting an hour.

It is stated on good authority that it has been definitely decided that the negotiations between Russia and Japan will be held in Tokyo, and that the Russian views on the question being practically settled, a decision one way or the other will be arrived at in the course of the next week or two.

Mr. Griscom, the United States Minister. accompanied by Mr. Miller, Secretary, called on Marquis Ito at his official residence or Monday, and conferred with the Marquis for several hours.

On Monday, at the residence of the Premier, the Ministers for the Navy, War, Finance, and Foreign Affairs, with Marshal Marquis Yamagata, held a conference. Marshal Yamagata, on arriving at the Shimbashi Station from Kyoto, drove to the Premier's residence, where the Ministers were already assembled. During the conference, Marquis Tokudaiji, the Chief Chamberlain, willed the Premier, and at the same time Marshal Yamagata visited the General Army Staff Department and conferred with Marshal Marquis Oyama, afterwards returning to the Premier's residence. Baron Yamamoto, the Minister for the Navy, bad an audience with the Emperor, later rejoining the Ministers' conference, which lasted until the afternoon.

Wiju dispatches to the Asuki and other papers confirm the report that the Russians are constructing forts at Yong-am-pho. It is now stated that they are building a fort of over twenty metres in diameter on the summit of Yong-am hill. No guns are yet mounted, but there are three guns on the hill waiting to get into position. The crest of the hill to the east is also being levelled up, probably for the construction of forts. There are on the spot about forty soldiers in uniform, including a number of officers. It is reported that there are two 20 c.m. and one or two 10 c.m. guns on the hill. The Russians are pushing forward the construction of houses at Yong-am-pho, over 700 coolies being employed on the work. The area

of land leased is now being extended for about three Korean miles south-west of Taisan. Baron Ginsburg, the representative of the Timber Company, arrived at Yongam-pho a

few days ago from Seoul, in connection with the works, there, and is expected to remain a week or two. Cho Sei-Kyo, the forest inspector, is now at Yong-am-pho for the inspection of the operations there. He is said to have stated to a correspondent that he intends to return to Seoul, as he is quite powerless to check the Russian operations.

An Asahi dispatch states that a British steamer of 560 tons arrived at Yong-ampho on Sunday with the object of opening a service between Chefon and Antongcheng.

The Mainichi publishes a telegram stating that a large quantity of floating timber which the Japanese merchants were purchasing was being shipped by six sailing vessels at Antongcheng; when on the 1st instant a number of Russians prevented the timber from being loaded, stating that they were ordered by their superiors to stop the shipment. The Russians maintained that the forests in the Yalu district being Russian property, all the timber in the port of Antong belonged to Russia. The Japanese protested against the claim, and the Rus-

sians then went away. A telegram reached Seoul on the 5th instant TROUBLE NEAR NINGPO.

A serious outrage is reported by the Echo de Chine as having taken place at Ninghai, near Ningpo. Towards the end of September there were indications of trouble reported to the Chinese authorities at Hangchow and Ningpo. It was stated that the ringleader was Wang Tze-tong, a bandit, already under sentence for his share in the Boxer rising, and the authorities at once announced their intention of trying to capture the man. Colonel Ts'ao was sent out with 500 men to re-establish order. On arriving at Ninghai, the colonel installed himself in the chief pagoda, where t native Catholic priest, named Tsu, had already taken refuge. Meantime the robbers had destroyed the Church of Tengtu; Colonel Ts'ao accordingly went out with a few men, not to fight them but to dine and confer with their leader. Taking courage from this complacency, Wang proposed as terms that he should not molest the town, but should be left in possession of the surrounding country until five heads, including that of the missionary Tsu, were given up to him. The weak-spirited colonel asked tune for consideration, but the bandit would hear nothing further and marched at once on the town, where he arrived first and established himself in the very pagoda occupied by Tstao. There the sub-prefect of the city thought fit to pay, him a courtesy call. The military commanders wished to make some resistance, but were forbidden by Colonel Ts'ao, and the sub-perfect Tsu, seeing that his case was hopeless, tried to flee, but was recognised in the street, followed, struck down with a sword and then dragged before Wang, who ordered that he be cut in four. This was carried into effect. Representations have already been made to the French authorit ies, and the sending of the cruiser Pascal down the river from Shanghai, to be in readiness to proceed to Ningpo, is a consequence. It is hoped, however, that the Chinese will be able to quell the rising themselves and bring the murderers to account.— N. C. D. News.

#### THE SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY.

With the arrival in Shanghai some few weeks since of Mr. A. H. Collinson, the engineer-inchief, and a staff of four assistant engineers, a substantial start has now been mide towards the building of the long-projected, but only recentlý authorised, railway between Shanghai and Nanking. Already work has been commenced on the preliminary surveys, and during the past fortnight, Mr. Collinson has triversed the whole line of route, travelling by house boat and chair as far as Nanking. Unfortunately the examinations now proceeding at the viceregal capital, made it impossible for him to be received in audience by the Viceroy, and another journey has to be made to Nanking next week for that purpose. The railway will run as nearly as possible in a direct line to Nanking and w.ll be roughly 200 miles long. The country to be passed over presents comparatively few engineering difficulties, but there will be one tunnel, and the many creeks and rivers to be crossed necessitates many bridges and a good deal of embankment. The British and Chinese Corporation, which holds the concession, is now being floated in London. The N. C. D. Nerbs says that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. are the agents for the Corporation, and not, as is commonly supposed, constructing the railway themselves. The Corporation is establishing its own headquarters in Shanghai, from whence the general direction of the work will proceed. The line will probably be opened section by section and, it is hoped, trains will be running over some portion long before the five-year limit fixed by the Chinese Government has

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SHANGHAI SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. J. P. Bisset & Co. report under date Shanghai, 9th inst., as follows:-The week under review has been broken by the holidays, the Chinese mid-autumn festival, and since resuming business on the 7th only a limited number of transactions are reported, with very little fluctuation in the price. Money continues very tight. The T.T. on London to-day is 2/6 7/8, ...

Shipping.-Indos opened on the 2nd with sales for December at Tis. 61. On the 7th business was reported at Tla. 55% and 59 October, and on the 8th at 60 October, and 60 January, Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co.-Business has been done in ordinaries at 38 and Tls. 56, and 50 for preference.

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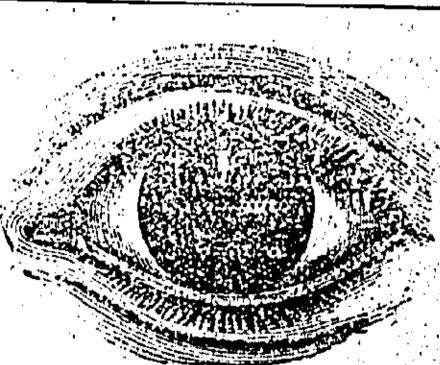
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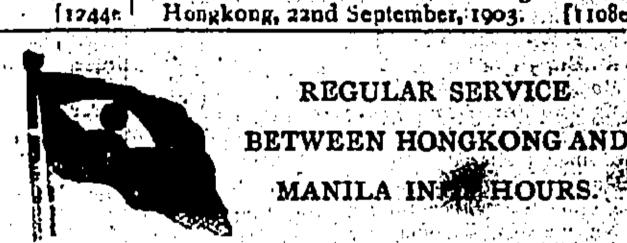
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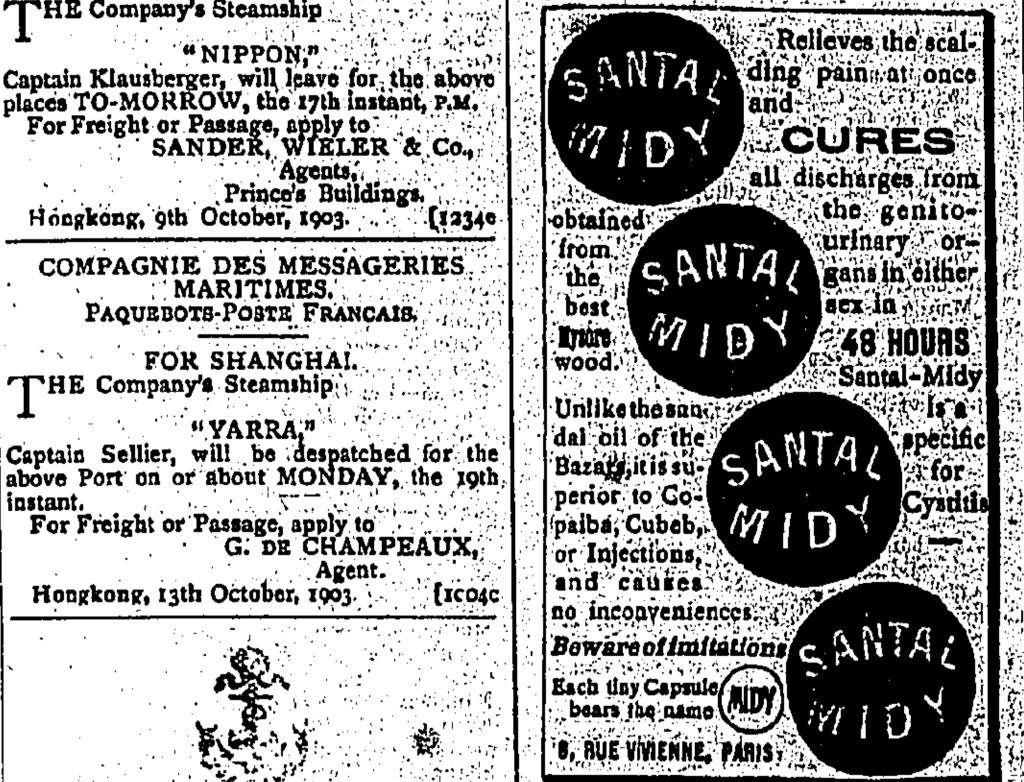
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Acting Director of the Hongkong Obser-On the 16th at 11.30 a.m. The barometer has risen over E. Japan ; fallen elsewhere, particularly over N. China The monsoon is completely interrupted in the North owing to a depression, which is

moving Eastwards to the North of the Bulfaol

Pressure is highest over E. Japan. Gradients gentle with light variable winds on the coasts of S. China. Moderate monsoon over the Ni part of the

China Sea. Forecast: moderate to light NE. winds

B ... 30.05 .... 29.96 Rainfall

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER October 16th, 1903, a.m. Bar. Th. Hu. Wind Wr

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mond, Princesse Marie, Tamba Maru. 5th September-Arara, Tiberghien, Manchuria. 8th September-Pring Heinrich, Glenesk. 12th September-Glengarry, Ceylon, Promethius, Nurnberg. 16th September-Stentor, 18th September-Trieste, Sanuki Mern. 23rd September-Macdaff. 2; h September-Japan, Scotsman, Br. s s., 1,064, Mackenzie, 12th Oct., Wurzburg, Caledo.sien. 30th September-Tydeus, Hakata Maru, Sachren, Orestes. 10th Ociober-Lade e'a, Berarty, Beniedi, Salazie Kiautschoa. 12th October-Palawan, 13th October—Nestor: Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns.

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inping Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,053, Goto, 14th Oct., -Foochow via Amoy and Swatow 13th Oct., Gen.-O. S. K. Bourbon, Fr. s.s., 997. Souchere, 10th Oct.,-Saigon 5th Oct., Gen.-Order.

Brunhilde, Ger. s.s., 872, Selck, 4th Oct.,-Sourabaya 23rd Sept., Sugar. -S., W. & Clavering, Br. s s., 2,155, Barton, 11th Oct,-San Francisco 14th Sept., and Moji oth

Oct., Gen.—C. C. S. S. Co. Daijin Maru, Jap. s.s., 90 , Ogata, 15th Oct.,-Tamsui via Amoy and Swatow, 14th Oct. Gen.-O. S. K. Daphne, Ger. s.s., 1,290, Schipper, 12th Oct.,— Cheribon 4th Oct., Sugar.-E. A. T. Co. Decima, Ger. s.s., 794, Schlaikier, 5th Oct.,-Sourabaya 24th Sept., Sugar,-C. & Co.

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-C. P. R. Co. Gaelic, Br. s s., 2,691, Finch, R.N.R., 9th Oct. -San Francisco 11th Sept., Honolulu 18th, Yokohama 1st Oct., Kobe 3rd, Nagasaki 5th, and Shanghai 7th, Mails and Gen .-

O. & O. S. S. Co. Germania, German s.s., 1,714, Bruhn, 27th Sept.,-Moji 21st Sept., Coals.-J. & Co. Hailoong, Br. s.s., 863, Evens, 15th Oct.,-- Swatow 14th Oct., Gen.-D., L. & Co.

Hakariku Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,300, Shirakate, 13th Oct ,-Moji 8th Oct., Coal -Samuel & Co. Hansa, Ger. s.s., 1,202, Weidlich, 30th Sept.,-Saigon 25th Sept., Gen.-S., W. & Co. Hangchow, Br. s.s., 999, Mawley, 15th Oct.,-Canton 15th Oct., Gen.-B. & S.

itachi Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,827, Campbell, 15th Oc.,-Yokohama via Shanghai 12th Oct. Gen.—N. Y. K. Indravelli, Br. s.s., 3,152, Craven, 8th Oct.,-Portland, Or. 4th Sept., Gen.-P. & A. S. 3 P.M.

Kalgan, Br. s.s., 1,142, Speed, 11th Oct.,-Chin-wan-tao 4th Oct., Coal,-B. & S. Kong Beng, Ger. s.s., 862, Ziegenbein, 19th Sept.,-Bangkok 10th Sept., Rice and Timber.—B. & S. Koun Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,783, Minamikawa, 14th

Oct.,-Moji 9th Oct., Coal and Gen.-Chinese. Lightning, Br. s.s. 2,122, Spence, 11th Oct.,-Calcutta 26th Sept., Penang and Singapore 5th Oct., Gen.-D., S. & Co, Ld. Machew, Ger. s.s., 996, Harges, 15th Oct.,-

Bangkok 8th Oct., Teak and Rice.-B. & Madeleine Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,020, Sanders, 7th Oct. - Bangkok via Swalow 28th Sept. Rice. - A., K. & Co.

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Sourabaya 16th Sept., and Chirobon 23rd, Sugar.—J., M. & Co. Petrarch, Ger. s.s., 1,251, Ahrens, 11th Oct.,-Sourabaya 30th Sept Sugar -S, W. &

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Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,559, Narasaki, 15th Oct .- Kuchinotzu toth Oct., Coal .-Wright, Am. transport, 871, Dahlstedt, 121 Oct.,—Manila 8th Oct.

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